

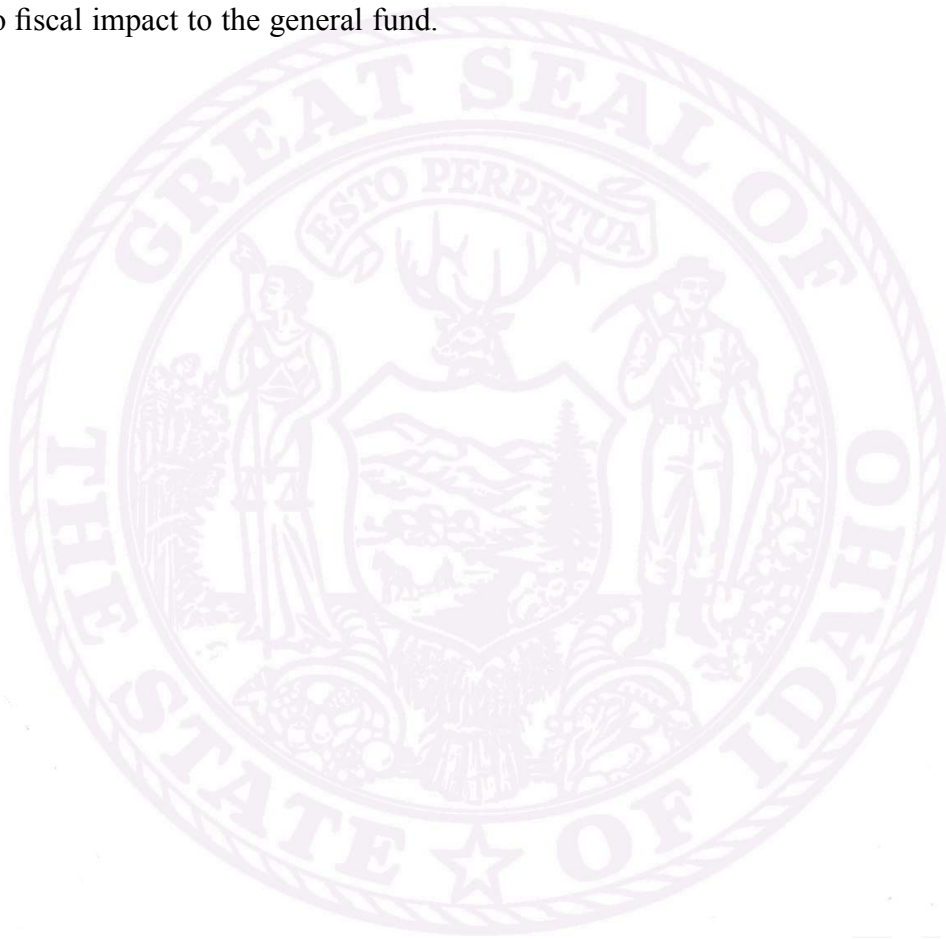
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS22478C1**

This proposal amends and adds to existing law regarding service procedures for wage garnishments. It establishes new policy presenting judgment creditors (plaintiffs) a choice to use either a county sheriff or a serving attorney to accomplish a wage garnishment service on judgment debtors (defendants). The bill sets out procedures for submitting garnishment exemption requests, defines serving attorney, establishes defalcation protections for the judgment creditors and judgment debtors, and sets forth a flat fee for a serving attorney.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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